ASPLENIUM trichomanes.

Linn. Sp. Plan. 1540. *Ray Syn.* 119. *Flo. Scot.* 662. *Flo. Ang.* 452. *Ger. Em.* 1146. *Park.* 1051.

TAB. XIII.

ENGLISH MAIDEN HAIR.

THE roots are very ſmall, conſiſting of brown capillary fibres looſely affixed in the crevices of moiſt rocks.

Leaves five or ſix inches long; the rib of a blackiſh purple colour, ſmooth, hard, ſhining, and is deſtitute of leaf about one-third of its length from the root. The general figure is lance-ſhaped.

Lobes fifteen or twenty pairs, the loweſt pairs moſt remote, the reſt nearer and nearer by a ſlow gradation to the top, all of them placed oppoſite; their figure approaches to an oval, largeſt below, gibbous on the upper ſide at the baſe, and obliquely cut off on the lower, rounded or blunt at the extremity; the lobe is crenated with ten or twelve dents, its baſe above and below entire.

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